

What's  
The Latest  
News  
From  
There?

# Continued!

Have  
You  
Changed  
Your  
Address?

FOR THE ALUMNI OF SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

VOL. 18 — No. 4

Collegeville, Indiana

January 1956

## These Pumas Lead the Conference . . . .



ST. JOSEPH'S 1955-56 BASKETBALL SQUAD . . . Kneeling, left to right: Jim Elbert, '58, Goodland, Ind.; Ray Banary, '57, North Judson, Ind.; John O'Neil, '58, Goodland, Ind.; Dick Cote, '59, Manchester, N. H.; Norb Daigle, '59, Somersworth, N. H.; Roger LaPointe, '59, Somersworth, N. H.; and George Lux, '58, Chicago. Standing: Jim Noll, '57, Ft. Wayne; Jim Green, '59, Dover, N. H.; Rod Pujo, '59, Gary, Ind.; Tom Neuman, '59, Ft. Wayne; Greg Jancich, '58, Whiting, Ind.; Bill Lewis, '59, Fair Oaks, Ind.; Dan Fenker, '57, Ft. Wayne; LeRoy Ellgass, '59, Chicago; Larry O'Mara, '59, Hammond, Ind.; Roger Redelman, '59, Kouts, Ind.; Jim Benson, '58, Wilmington, Ill.; Gerald Altstadt, '56, Evansville; Dick Hagye, '59, South Bend; Angelo Dattomo, '59, Cincinnati.

## Home Court Victories, Last-Minute Baskets Give St. Joe ICC Lead

By DICK BODNEY, '58

Jan. 14—A five-game winning streak on their home floor and the ability to win the close ones has boosted St. Joseph's surprising Pumas into first place in the Indiana Collegiate Conference.

Lightly regarded at the start of the season, Coach Dale O'Connell's squad, with four high-pressure victories and a loss at Valparaiso as their conference record, has already upset defending champion Evansville College and strong Butler University, both by two-point margins, to take the league lead.

Valpo (2-1) is in second place, with Evansville (3-2) and DePauw (3-2) tied for third. Butler (1-1) is alone in fifth place while Ball State (0-3) and Indiana State (0-3) have failed to win in the conference.

### Dumps the Champs

On Dec. 10 the Pumas played host to Evansville College, 1954-55 Indiana Collegiate Conference basketball champs. Considering their unimpressive showings against Wabash and Bellarmine, St. Joe was thought to be, at best, a 20-point underdog. But the Pumas surprised their fans and experts alike when they dumped Evansville 75-73. After a hard fought first half, which showed Evansville holding a slim 38-36 advantage, the Aces jumped off to a 14-point lead in the opening minutes of the second stanza. However, St. Joe came roaring back to tie the score with approximately six minutes to play. From this point on it was anybody's game with the lead changing hands several times. The final outcome was not decided until the last 10 seconds when the Puma's center, Dan Fenker, (Continued on Page Four)

## Faulkner Joins National Homes

Joseph J. Faulkner, '41, who has been the property accounting officer for Purdue University since 1953, has resigned his post to accept a position with National Homes, Inc., of Lafayette.

Assuming his new duties on Dec. 19, Faulkner is now the accountant auditor on National Home dealerships.

A native of Louisville, Ky., he majored in accounting while at St. Joseph's. After his military service during World War II, Faulkner spent one year as accountant-office manager for his Alma Mater, later joining the Technical Extension auditing staff at Purdue. He advanced through the internal auditing division to the position of property accounting officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner and their four children live at 2011 Vinton Street in Lafayette.

## Fr. Alfred Meyers, '20, Pastor in Ft. Wayne

Fr. Alfred H. Meyers, '20, has been named pastor of the Most Precious Blood church in Fort Wayne, Ind., to succeed Fr. Sebastian Kremer, who was fatally injured in a traffic accident Dec. 11.

Fr. Meyers comes to Fort Wayne from Philadelphia, where he has been in charge of the Precious Blood Mission Band for the last 15 years.

He was born in Minster, Ohio, and was ordained in 1926 at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage.

After his ordination, Fr. Meyers served for more than six years as assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church in St. Joseph, Mo. He was appointed to the Mission Band in 1933.



COACH DALE O'CONNELL

## Fr. R. Gross Praises Ford Grant; SJC to Receive Over \$300,000

The Ford Foundation's record-breaking grant of a half-billion dollars, about one-half of which is ear-marked for privately-supported colleges, "has given the dedicated college teacher a new vitality and zeal for his work."

So wrote Fr. Raphael Gross, president of St. Joseph's College, when he acknowledged receipt of the telegram informing him of the grant. St. Joseph's will receive approximately \$313,500 as its share of the Ford gift.

The money, according to the terms of the grant, is to be invested for a period of ten years. Interest returns must be used for faculty salary increases or for the professional improvement of priests or religious who contribute their services; but at the end of the ten-year period the principal may be put to any use desired by the college.

Fr. Gross believes that the large Ford grant, as well as increasing support of industries throughout the country, is a direct outgrowth of the work which college associations have been doing in that field, and especially of Dr. Frank Sparks, founder of the plan, "Associated Colleges of Indiana," in which Fr. Gross and Dr. Sparks have been active for several years, is the pioneer among such organizations.

Fr. Gross' letter to the Ford Foundation:

It was with pleasant surprise that we received your telegram on December 12th announcing the Ford Foundation's program of support for faculty salary increases.

The story released to the press amplifying the grant heartened the College administration. It was amazing to witness the enthusiasm of the students at the announcement. The faculty, naturally, received the news with a most thankful, spiritual attitude. Congratulatory calls immediately came in from members of our Board and Alumni. Our hopes were strengthened, our spirits soared! Each priest on the campus the next (Continued on Page Three)

## Cabaret Party Planned By St. Louis Chapter

A "cabaret party" for St. Louis Chapter members, wives, dates and other friends is scheduled for Saturday evening, Jan. 28.

Beginning at 8:30 p. m., this first mixed affair of the infant chapter will be held in the private dining room of Nelson's Cafe, at the junction of Lindburgh Boulevard and City Route 66, on the outskirts of Kirkwood, Mo. The location is easily accessible from East St. Louis and vicinity, via the Jefferson Barracks bridge.

The charge per couple, for the whole event, is five dollars. A buffet supper will be served at 11:00 p. m.

Preliminary plans for the party were made at a chapter business meeting held on Dec. 9. Highlight of the meeting was the showing of a movie of the St. Joe-Valpo football game, narrated by Fr. Ambrose Ruschau, who came from Collegeville for the occasion.

## Lake County Alumni Donations Total \$600

The Lake County chapter has made donations totaling \$600 to two divisions of the Alma Mater and to the Society of the Precious Blood. The money was earned in the Thanksgiving Day benefit drive.

A \$300 gift was made to the St. Joseph's Calumet Center, and \$200 to the College athletic department. The third gift was to Fr. Edwin Kaiser, for use by the C.P.P.S. Institute.

## And 20 Years Ago: Another Powerhouse . . . .



ST. JOE'S CAGE SQUAD of 1936, left to right: H. Tippman, J. Diedrich, J. Conway, J. Moran, B. Badke, J. Weyer, A. Ottenweller, R. Hatton, A. Van Nevel, R. Scharf, H. Leugers, S. Anderson, J. McCarthy. In center, Tim Doody, manager.



# Contact!

Published monthly during the school year and once during the summer by St. Joseph's College, and entered as second class matter March 4, 1942, at the Post Office at Collegeville, Ind., under the Act of August 24, 1912.

Vol. 18 — No. 4 Collegeville, Indiana January 1956

## ALUMNI OFFICERS

Richard E. Cody, President, 4193 Blenheim, Louisville, Ky.  
Thomas A. Brier, 1st Vice-president, 1059 N. Sullivan, Gary, Ind.  
James H. Stang, 2nd Vice-president, 41 S. Sperling, Dayton, O.  
Rev. John M. Lefko, Secretary-Treasurer, St. Joseph's College.  
Hugh C. McAvoy, Field Secretary, St. Joseph's College.  
William Curosh, Past President, 2025 Stanton Ave., Whiting, Ind.  
Frederick Beckman, Director, 3615 Winter St., Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Joseph J. Faulkner, Director, 2011 Vinton St., Lafayette, Ind.  
Paul Kilbride, Director, 19528 Barlow, Detroit 5, Mich.  
Donald Kremp, Director, 533 N. Oakland, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Jerry LaFontain, Director, 138 Summit Blvd., Fostoria, O.  
Donald Leavitt, 7530 Louella Ave., Richmond Heights, Mo.  
William Mattingly, 611 No. Walnut St., Celina, O.  
Joseph W. McGrath, Director, 6701 S. Perry Ave., Chicago 21, Ill.  
George R. McGuan, Director, 126 W. Griffith Blvd., Griffith, Ind.  
William J. Smith, Director, 946 S. W. Parkway, Louisville 11, Ky.  
Frank Stodola, Director, 5404 Hohman Ave., Hammond, Ind.  
Roy Stone, 610 Monroe St., Evansville, Ind.  
Dr. Joseph A. Toth, Director, 1352 Dubail St., South Bend, Ind.

RANDALL E. DECKER, Editor

## We Hear . . . .

from EAST CHICAGO, Indiana

. . . . . This is Red Amond hoping that all of you had an enjoyable holiday over Christmas! My congratulations to Coach Jawron and St. Joe's terrific football squad, also to the potentially powerful basketball team.

I had hoped to return to college last semester, but an illness in the family kept me away; that is, until February, when I shall re-enroll. All summer I worked on construction, and when the weather got bad, I came to Youngstown Steel Mill at Indiana Harbor as a millwright—getting my "16 tons" daily to earn my way toward a college education.

A person really appreciates college after he has worked at a steel mill, and I am no exception. So if I get enough jack by the second term, I'll see you all then.

Sincerely,

Red (Edward) Amond ('57)

\* \* \* \* \*

from PARIS, France

. . . . . Christmas Greetings from the Smiths (Don Smith, '47) come this year from Paris! Our being here in Europe fullfills a desire which we have had for a long time and which was suddenly realized last spring. For those who have not heard from us since last Christmas, here is a brief resume of our tribulations and joys of 1955.

During an uneventful January, Greg continued in Bannockburn Cooperative Nursery School, with Cecily, Andrea and Ronnie at home. Betty became increasingly involved in school and county activities and on the first of February returned to Catholic University in two part-time jobs: teaching a course on American Community Life in the Sociology Department, and continuing a research project on psychiatric nursing education . . . .

About March 1, Don was offered a job as an Army civilian at European Command Headquarters at Camp des Loges, about 15 miles west of Paris near St. Germain-en-Laye. March and April passed swiftly in a bustle of planning and preparing—getting overseas shots, a weekend trip to Betty's brother's family in Wilmington, a visit to Don's folks over Easter, farewell parties, a visit from Betty's folks, finishing Betty's research job, shopping, packing, and Greg's having chicken pox.

. . . . . we have had a long series of house guests, mostly from Washington. These visits have stimulated much local sightseeing for us, including visits to the Opera, Opera-Comique, plays, ballets, art exhibits, Paris night-life, and most of the famous landmarks. We have also tried out many French restaurants and are happy to announce: they are all good! We hope that many more of you will have a chance to enjoy some of these delightful experiences with us.

During the summer we made day trips to Chartres, Orleans, and Rheims. In September, Betty and Don took a week's trip to Germany, driving through Strasbourg and Heidelberg to Frankfurt, where we spent several days with friends. En route home we stopped at Bonn and passed through Cologne, Aachen, Liege, Namur, Cambrai, Amiens, and Beauvais, where we saw some of the world's most beautiful cathedrals. In mid-November, Betty and Don drove out to Normandy and Brittany for five days . . . .

. . . . . We are gradually becoming acquainted with things French. This is facilitated by our weekly French lessons and our increasing contact with French families.

(Continued in Columns Four and Five)

## Msgr. Kuhn Heads Liturgical Group

Monsignor John E. Kuhn, '17, head of the St. Lawrence Deanery and pastor of Holy Family Church, Cincinnati, has been named chairman of the newly-formed Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission by Archbishop Karl J. Alter.

The Commission, in cooperation with regional commissions in each of the nine deaneries, is responsible for a program to bring about "a right understanding and use of the liturgy" in the archdiocese. A full explanation of the program was given in a letter from the archbishop to the clergy.

Establishment of the commission, he points out in the letter, is in conformity with "positive instructions" given to the bishops by Pope Pius XII.

The four-page letter defines the liturgical movement at some length. Warning against "certain misconceptions," the Archbishop declares:

"When we speak of the Church's liturgy we do not mean primarily the external rites and ceremonies, nor increased emphasis merely on the solemnity and accuracy with which they are performed.

"Equally erroneous is the assumption that the liturgy is something with which the priests of the Church alone are concerned, as if the laity when assisting at divine worship were to be mere spectators at a sacred pageant."

The archdiocesan commission, whose job it will be to dispel these misconceptions and arouse a greater appreciation of the true meaning of the liturgy, includes five other priests of the archdiocese, besides the chairman, Msgr. Kuhn.

## Under the Colors

1/Lt. Carl J. Bobay  
04 006 560  
5027th SU USA Hosp.  
Ft. Benjamin Harrison  
Indiana.

Pvt. Francis W. Schroeder  
U. S. 52396433  
7807th USAREUR Det.  
APO 154  
New York, N. Y.

Pvt. Donald B. Basko  
U. S. 55520063  
317th CML CO (Proc.)  
Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Pvt. George Brown  
U. S. 55537783  
"C" Btry. 509th AFA Bn.  
Third Armored Division  
Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Owen C. Weitzel  
55537251  
121 Evacuation Hospital  
APO 971  
San Francisco, Calif.



PVT. RALPH W. SEIDL, '55, is training with the First Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas. In the Army since September, Seidl is assigned to Company G of the division's 16th Regiment. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Seidle, live at 3931 N. Pontiac Ave., Chicago.

## Alumni Quickies

William Oligschlaerer, '13, visited the campus for a couple of days early this month, renewing old acquaintances and approving the progress of St. Joe's. His home is in Ferguson, Mo. . . . Dick Trame, '38, is industrial relations director for All Star Products, Inc., Defiance, Ohio. The Trames and their two sons live at 205 Maywinn Drive . . . Pete Ortega, '51, and his wife Eleanor are the parents of a third child, Susan Diane, born Dec. 27. The newcomer, who weighed nine pounds at birth, joins Kathleen Marie, 32 months old, and Anthony Joseph, 17 months . . . Fr. Henry Kenney, S.J., '39, is doing graduate work in Philosophy at St. Louis University . . . Director of the Lake County (Ind.) Department of Public Welfare is Fred H. Steininger, '39. The Steiningers and their two children live at 617 Tyler in Gary . . . Latest news from John Pastrick, '53, he was about to be discharged from the Army and expected to be at 6318 Monroe Street, Hammond, for awhile . . . Fabian Brusok, '48, is now in his second year at Marquette University Law School . . . Another alumnus of '48, Richard S. Chmieleck, is manager of the Hill-Behan Lumber Company in Bensenville, Ill. . . . Bill Feely, '55, is a credit reporter for Dun and Bradstreet. He and his bride of a few months are living at 1112 Alima Terrace, LaGrange Park, Ill. . . . Several of the old guard are returning to Collegeville for more St. Joe education next semester. The ones we've heard definitely about: Jack Richards, '53, who is leaving the insurance business to take some Education courses; Bill Dietz, '53, from Indianapolis; and Don Heuer, '52, who is soon to be discharged from the Army . . . Henry Ritter, '43, who lives in Kansas City, Mo., at 1219 West 41st St., is a C.P.A. and comptroller for the Century Acceptance Corp. . . . Fr. Walter Pax, '24, chairman of the Education Department of DePaul University in Chicago, made his second TV appearance on "The Pulpit" Jan. 8. Televised on Channel 5, WNBQ, at 9:15 a. m., Fr. Pax's subject was "One Year to Live" . . . Oh yes, and another of St. Joe's C.P.A. alumni, Paul Brunton, '44, seems to be sailing right along too. He's assistant comptroller for the Farnsworth Electronics Company in Fort Wayne, where his home is at 803 Nuttman Ave. The Bruntons have a family of five children . . . Claude Boul, '55, is a student at St. Louis University, pursuing graduate studies in Philosophy . . . Now the father of four fine youngsters, Charles Voors, '49, is credit and office manager for Schaefer-Dollar Wholesale Distributors in Fort Wayne. The Voors home is at 3015 Central Drive . . . And another product of the Class of '49, John Weaver, is a photo-geologist for the Atlantic Refining Company, and living at 6249 St. Moritz Ave., in Dallas, Texas. John did his graduate study in Geology at the University of Cincinnati, getting his Master's degree in June of 1954 . . . Gene Ziemba, '53, another of St. Joe's geologists, was put to work by Stanolind Oil Corp., immediately after winning his M.S. degree from the University of Illinois. But only five weeks were spent on his new job in Utah, when the Army beckoned. He reported for induction Aug. 11, was processed at Fort Leonard Wood, then routed to Fort Ord, Calif. That place, he found, is disagreeably foggy and chilly—but his next stop is probably no better, Fort Winfield Scott in San Francisco. Assigned to the 6th Infantry Division, he is now working in the Topographic Division—working with maps and air photos and, no doubt, applying some of his geological training . . . Joe Druse, former member of the SJC faculty, was awarded the Doctor of Philosophy degree in the History of Culture, at the "Autumn Convocation" of the University of Chicago on Dec. 16 . . . Fr. Joseph Otte, '32, is nearly as "good as new" after his serious operation of a few weeks ago. He's convalescing in Florida, will not be permitted to work for a few months yet . . . Anyone in the Evansville (Ind.) area needing some service from Sears, Roebuck and Company is sure to do real well—service manager is Ray Heitzman, '51. He and his wife and three children are living at 3351 Jefferson, in that city . . . And another grad of '51, Charles Korba, we understand is accounting supervisor for the Public Service Company of Indiana, Inc. and living in Huntington at 726 E. Tipton St.

## We Hear . . .

Ceci and Greg are in a French school but are not learning the language as fast as we had hoped, there are too many other American children in the school. Our house is large and comfortable, a little unwieldy by American standards, but kept in order by Georgette, our typically French femme de menage whom we inherited with the house.

This letter will also have to double as a birth announcement. Yesterday, on 6 December, Mark Stratton, a husky chap of 8 pounds, 2 ounces, joined us. Mother and son are

(Continued on Page Four)



## Football Pumas Win Monograms, Jackets; J. Mollenkopf Speaks

Jack Mollenkopf, newly appointed head football coach at Purdue University, was the principle speaker at St. Joseph's football banquet on Jan. 3.

Previous to the banquet, held in the college cafeteria, varsity monograms and jackets had been



JACK MOLLENKOPF

awarded to 24 members of the Pumas' ICC co-championship squad.

A student assembly honoring the team followed the banquet, and the student body was addressed by Fr. Herbert Kramer, Moderator-General of the Society of the Precious Blood, who was visiting on campus, and by Fr. Raphael Gross, St. Joseph's president.

Fr. Joseph Smolar, athletic director, Coach Robert Jauron and Mr. Mollenkopf also spoke to the students.

Following the talks, Fr. Fred Fehrenbacher, '22, was awarded a monogram and jacket in the Monogram Club's annual presentation to a worthy and loyal supporter of St. Joseph's athletic teams. Fr. Fehrenbacher himself is a former monogram winner.

Football monogram winners for 1955 were:

Henry Alesia, '59, Chicago; Ray Banary, '57, North Judson, Ind.; Ken Bates, '59, Chicago; Terry Biernat, '59, Chicago; Bill Brinkman, '58, Dayton; Bob Caporal, '58, Dayton; Dick Cote, '59, Manchester, N. H.; Norb Daigle, '59, Somersworth, N. H.; Merie Effing, '56, Evansville; Tim Faylor, '59, Ft. Wayne; Keith Fingerhut, '58, North Judson, Ind.; Paul Grupenhoff, '59, Cincinnati; Bob Hamman, '58, Kentland, Ind.; Ray Knight, '58, Schererville, Ind.

Also, John Kobza, '58, Gary; Ed Labbe, '59, Dover, N. H.; Roger LaPointe, '59, Somersworth, N. H.; Jim O'Brien, '58, Cincinnati; Rod Pujo, '59, Gary; Ron Salvail, '59, Nashua, N. H.; Jerry Selinger, '59, Hamilton, Ontario; George Sherwood, '58, Long Beach, Calif.; Charles Spielman, '59, Canton, Ohio; Ralph Tite, '58, Chicago; and trainer Cliff Robinson, '57, Indianapolis.

## Ford Grant . . . .

(Continued from Page One)

morning offered a Mass in Thanksgiving.

The vision, foresight and daring of the Advisory Committee's report to the Foundation, and the Foundation's adoption of this report, has given the dedicated college teacher a new vitality and zeal for his work. His sacrifice and dedication have been recognized; his zeal will now be redoubled, and the youth of America will be the recipients of a precious example of true generosity.

You have received thousands of letters and telegrams of sincere and deep thanks. Each will come from one representing hundreds and thousands of benefactors. Please accept our deep appreciation for your kindness and generosity.

## Last Rites Held For Fr. Kremer

Father Sebastian J. Kremer, '02, pastor of the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Fort Wayne, Ind., was killed almost instantly Dec. 11, in an automobile collision on U. S. Route 127 near Celina, Ohio.

He was enroute to Chicasaw, Ohio, to attend the funeral of his brother, Frank Kremer, when his car collided with that of an Ohio City youth who was attempting to pass a third car. The accident occurred about 3:40 p. m.

Also fatally injured in the wreck was Fr. Kremer's cousin, Mrs. Catherine Mary Stein, 81, who was riding in his car. Mrs. Stein's daughter, Miss Clementine Stein, received minor injuries. She was released that night from Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Coldwater, where all the victims were taken.

Born in Maria Stein, Ohio, 74 years ago, Fr. Kremer attended both St. Joseph's College and St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, N. Y. On June 11, 1907, he was ordained a priest of the Society of the Precious Blood.

His first assignment took him to St. Mary's Church, Geneva, called "the Irish settlement." Three and a half years later he was transferred to St. Mark's Church, Cincinnati.

In 1918 he was named pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish, Cleveland, where he remained until 1947. On June 25 of that year, he assumed his duties in the Fort Wayne parish.

Fr. Kremer had an audience with Pope Pius XI in 1935, and one with Pope Pius XII in 1947.

Surviving him are a brother, Anthony Kremer of Carthage, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Anna Melring, Cincinnati. A niece, Sister Alicia, is superior of St. Mark's school, Cincinnati, and a cousin, Sister Leocadia, is stationed at St. Louis' Church in the same city.

One funeral mass was sung in Fort Wayne on Wednesday and another at St. Charles Seminary on Thursday.

## Now Is the Time To File Applications For Scholarships

St. Joseph's College annually offers about \$20,000 in academic scholarships to worthy and needy high school seniors. Alumni, according to Admissions Counselor Fr. Richard Baird, will be doing both their Alma Mater and their deserving young friends a decided favor by passing this information along.

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement and promise, as determined by the student's high school record and his scores in the competitive examinations offered.

The actual amount of each scholarship is based on financial needs of the student as determined by the college in cooperation with the College Scholarship Service.

The scholarships are granted for the freshman year only, but are renewable every semester if the student has maintained a "B" average.

In applying for a scholarship to St. Joseph's, a student should:

- 1) Obtain a Scholarship Application form by writing to the Admissions Counselor, St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind.
- 2) Fill out the Scholarship Application form and mail it to the Admissions Counselor.
- 3) Have the high school principal send directly to the Registrar at St. Joseph's, the transcript of high school record.
- 4) Take the College Entrance Examination Board tests not later than March of this year. Registration blanks for the test and complete information on time, place, and the nature of the tests can be obtained by writing to either of the two CEEB service centers—at Box 592, Princeton, N. J., or at Box 27896, Los Angeles, Calif.

## C.P.P.S. Moderator-General Visits in South, North America

The Very Rev. Herbert Kramer, '27, Moderator-General of the Society of the Precious Blood, was a visitor at St. Joseph's College from Jan. 2 until Jan. 6. During this period, he visited Bishop John Bennett, '09, Bishop of Lafayette, and other priests in the area.

The Moderator-General is touring the United States and the South American countries of Brazil and Chile, visiting the members of the Society. He will return to Rome early in February.

Following his campus stay Fr. Kramer traveled to Chicago, where he visited His Eminence, Samuel Cardinal Stritch, and then addressed the St. Joseph's Fathers



FR. HERBERT KRAMER gets acquainted with a few fathers of SJC alumni at the recent Fathers Club meeting. Left to right: Clarence Flynn of Chicago, father of Edward Flynn, '54; Sam Giuffre of Oak Park, Ill., father of Joe Giuffre, '55; Fr. Kramer; Ralph Neff of Oak Park, father of Ralph Neff, Jr., '53; and Ray Schuessler of Berwyn, father of Ray Schuessler, '55. (Photo by Fr. Baird.)

- 5) Submit a Parents' Confidential Statement to the College Scholarship Service. The form for this statement will be mailed to the applicant as he completes the first step. The confidential form, on which the parents itemize pertinent family informa-

tion and financial data, is then sent to the scholarship service which relays copies of the form to any college designated by the parents.

All necessary material must be on file at St. Joseph's not later than May 1. Winners will be announced about May 15.

## Joe Shaw Has Gone a Long Way, Fast, Since Graduation in '31

Joseph P. Shaw, an SJC alumnus of '31, has been making his "merchandising mark" in Florida, where he is the manager of the new Burdine's department store in West Palm Beach.

Burdine's West Palm Beach store, which was opened in July, 1954, employs more than 350 people and has an annual payroll of \$750,000. The beauty and modern design of the new three-story structure, which covers more than 150,000 square feet of ground space, gained attention in a number of architectural magazines.

The opening of Burdine's in 1954 was of such local news interest that it warranted a special twelve-page section in the Palm Beach Post-Times, featuring the store itself and the many new services it brought to the community.

Following is an article concerning Store Manager Shaw, from that special section of the Post-Times:

"Joseph P. Shaw, store manager of Burdine's in West Palm Beach, has to his credit a versatile professional career, which literally began at the bottom rung of the merchandising ladder and has climbed steadily ever since.

"This quiet, pleasantly forceful executive was born in Detroit, Mich., in 1911. His early education was at St. Joseph's College at Rensselaer, Ind., from which school he returned to the sprawling automobile city and, in 1934—armed with B.A. degree—began learning a lifetime business in the department store of Crowley, Milner Co. He stayed until 1936, working up through individual departments to a point where he felt reasonably certain of branching out elsewhere with success. Here, too, he married Miss Margaret McGinniss, of De-



JOSEPH P. SHAW

troit. Today they have four daughters.

"His first, and only, move away from his Michigan home was direct to Florida where, in January, 1937, he joined Burdine's as floor manager of the Miami store. Shaw liked Florida. His rather steady and rapid progress was marked by increasing responsibility and greater work load. In two years he had shown such evidence of outstanding ability as to be moved directly into the position of assistant manager of Burdine's attractive establishment in Miami Beach.

"Again it took him only two years to register further advance, this time to the more important post of merchandising manager of the Miami Beach store.

"All went well with Shaw and Burdine's until Pearl Harbor shook the world and shocked the

United States. Shaw saw his duty and did it. In 1942 he was given the blessing of Burdine's in order to enroll in the Naval Reserves as a lieutenant (junior grade). And, said Burdine's, the job awaited him on his return from the wars.

"Maybe because he is soft-spoken, Shaw hides a power-plant propulsion. But he didn't fool the Navy any more than Burdine's and he is one of the few reservists ever to move from enrollment in two weeks to foreign assignment. In that brief span he had been shipped to the Naval Operating Base, Bermuda, and quickly became known as a "savvy" operations officer.

"For 18 months Shaw remained at the Bermuda base. At the end of his tour there he was handling very heavy submarine operation schedules but the Navy needed him in a hotter spot and he received orders transferring him to an active amphibious task force operating with the vast Pacific fleet. He was assigned duty under Adm. Richmond Kelly Turner, USN, Commander Amphibious Force, Pacific, as a staff operations officer in the command ship, USS Rocky Mount.

"His Pacific duty reads like a war diary: all through the Mariannas operations including Saipan, Tinian, Guam. He left Guam when that island was secured, returned to Pearl Harbor only to come back into the combat zone for the Palau and Ulithi operations. This time he was in another command ship, USS Mount Olympus, on the staff of Commander, Third Amphibious Force. Months of hard bitter war are represented in these few lines, for Shaw saw grilling duty in the Hollandia and then the first Philippine invasions and finally had a ringside seat at the his-

torically terrific battle of Leyte Gulf and the astonishing victory of over-age United States battle-ships mousetrapping a powerful Jap force at the Battle of Surigao Straits.

"Shaw participated in the Lingayan Gulf invasion, returned to the West Coast only again to speed back to the Pacific: this time he had the satisfaction of observing the surrender of Japan through a set of high powered binoculars from the bridge of the command vessel in which he served.

"By that time Lt. Comdr. Shaw had points a-plenty and was rotated Stateside and back into civilian life in short order with battle stars on his campaign ribbons: American Defense, Asiatic Pacific; Philippine Liberation; World War II and others. Topping all, he wore the valued green-and-white striped Commendation ribbon backed up by a glowing citation for duty "in keeping with the highest tradition of the Naval Service." This was from Commander Third Amphibious Force. The date, December 3, 1945. The ship, USS Mount Olympus. His next move: Burdine's.

"After a brief rest from war weariness, Shaw picked up his civilian pursuit; and Burdine's, true to promise, had a job but a bigger and better job as assistant manager of Burdine's store at Fort Lauderdale. Here he remained for nearly four years and then stepped up to superintendent of customer service in Burdine's Miami store.

"When W. A. Bland was transferred from the West Palm Beach store to Burdine's in Miami, the shift for Shaw was practically a foregone conclusion and Shaw succeeded him as manager in the

(Continued on Page Four)



January Grads  
In Job Market

Among the candidates for graduation at the close of this semester, seven men are in the market for career positions.

Alumni have been helpful in placing graduates in the past, and they or their business acquaintances have benefited by the services of good St. Joe graduates. This mid-year crop offers excellent potential for prospective employers.

Their qualifications and job-desires are briefly summarized below. Further information or complete files may be obtained by writing or calling Mr. Decker, director of the Placement Bureau, St. Joseph's College.

**ACCOUNTING** major, Economics minor. Wants job in accounting or managerial training. Prefers Chicago area. No danger of draft. (F-1)

**MARKETING** major, Economics minor. Veteran. Wants job in managerial training, industrial sales or merchandising. Prefers midwest. (F-2)

**MARKETING** major, Physical Education minor. Veteran. Wants job in personnel or management training, preferably in Chicago area. (F-3)

**BUSINESS ADM.** major, Economics minor. No danger of draft. Married. Wants job in management training, sales, marketing or personnel. Prefers midwest. (F-4)

**HISTORY** and/or **GERMAN** teacher. Veteran. Prefers midwest. Secondary certificate. (F-5)

**BUSINES ADM.** major, Accounting minor. No danger of draft. Wants job in accounting, personnel, marketing or management training. Prefers Chicago area. (F-6)

**BUSINESS ADM.** major, History minor. Veteran. Wants job in personnel or management training. Prefers Chicago. (F-7)

Also, one **COACHING-ENGLISH** Teaching combination. Graduate of '53, with Master's degree. (53-1)



A NEW PORTRAIT of Archbishop John F. Noll, a gift to St. Joseph's by John F. Kicak, '21, of Youngstown, Ohio, is tentatively placed on a wall of the lounge in new Noll Hall by two of the student residents. The painting was done by Samuel Burnett. Students holding the picture are William Neal of South Bend, and Joseph Levendoski of Michigan City. Tom Hoffman of Monroe, Mich., is giving his opinion on the placing. All are SJC juniors. (Photo by Fr. Baird.)

Choral Concert  
Slated in Chicago

The third annual Thorne Hall Choral Concert will be presented Sunday, Feb. 12 on the downtown campus of Northwestern University, Chicago.

The concert, sponsored by St. Joseph's Fathers and Mothers clubs, features the combined voices of the college Glee Club, the chorus from the St. Joseph's Extension in Hammond, and the Chorale from St. Francis College, Joliet. Director is Fr. Lawrence Heiman.

The program will include numbers by the Singing Seventeen, a select group chosen from the college Glee Club.

Tickets for the performance can be obtained from any member of the Fathers Club or by writing to: Choral Concert, St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind. Prices are \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The performance will begin at 2:30 p. m.

Condolences . . . .

To James Gordon, '55, on the death of his father, Clarence W. Gordon of Odell, Ill., Dec. 7, 1955.

To Jacob Kramer, '12, Fr. Herbert Kramer, '27, Fr. William Kramer, '39, and Arnold Kramer, '44, on the death of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kramer, Jan. 6.

St. Joe's ICC Lead . . . . .

6' 6" junior, slapped in a tip shot to break a 73-73 tie and give the game to St. Joe.

High-point man in the contest was Clyde Cox of Evansville who registered 28 points on nine baskets and 10 free throws. Bill Lewis, Ray Banary, and Fenker led all St. Joe scorers with 18 markers apiece.

**Move into First Place**

Led by Dan Fenker's 36 points, St. Joseph's College took over the first place position in the ICC on Dec. 14 when the Pumas edged out DePauw University 80-77 in a thrilling over-time affair before a near-capacity crowd in the St. Joe Fieldhouse.

The game turned out to be another evenly matched, hard fought contest with DePauw erasing the Puma's 37-32 halftime lead to tie the score at 68 at the end of the regulation playing time.

The same fast and furious pace continued in the overtime period with the two teams trading basket for basket until the fading seconds when Fenker hit a layup shot and then dropped in a free shot to provide the margin of victory. Fenker's 36 points (high for the game) came on 14 field goals and eight free tosses, while Bob Schrier of DePauw copped second place scoring honors with seven baskets and eight charity tosses for 22 points.

Then to Valpo

After a three-week layoff because of the Christmas season, St. Joseph's College traveled to Valparaiso on Jan. 7, to meet the Puma's arch rivals, the Crusaders of Valparaiso University.

The game proved to be another hotly contested affair, with both sides losing and regaining the lead several times until the end of the first half when the scoreboard showed the game knotted at 44 all.

In the second half, although hurt badly by the loss of their two big men, Greg Jancich and

Mail Yearbooks  
To Alumni of '55

The 1955 yearbooks have reached St. Joseph's campus and have been distributed to the students. Copies were mailed to last year's senior class directly from the printer, the American Yearbook Company, Hannibal, Mo.

Causes of the delay in last year's PHASE have been eliminated in the production of this year's book, according to Fr. James Hinton, faculty moderator. Although the same system is being used, it is expected that the 1955-56 PHASE will be ready by the opening of school next year.

Chamber Orchestra  
Booked for St. Joe's

The American Chamber Orchestra will appear at St. Joseph's on Friday evening, Feb. 3, as the second performance in the 1955-56 College Concert Series.

The orchestra will offer a program consisting mostly of selections by Mozart in honor of the 200th anniversary of the great composer's birth.

The group has played throughout the United States and parts of Canada and has given concerts at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

The College Concert Series is directed by Richard Kilmer.

Shaw . . . . .

(Continued from Page Three)

greater Palm Beaches area.

"Since coming here Shaw has greatly expanded the scope and merchandising, service and operations and personnel of the store.

"Civic-wise he kept apace; his organizational membership included Rotary, of which he was recently a director; directorship in the West Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce; vice president of the merchants division of the

Leo F. Welch  
Dies at Age 62

Leo F. Welch, '12, prominent Indianapolis businessman and civic leader, died Jan. 3 in his home at 4310 Broadway. He was 62 years old.

Mr. Welch was president of the Celtic Federal Savings and Loan Association, founded by his father, the late John R. Welch, in 1888. He was also president of the John R. Welch and Sons real estate and insurance firm, founded by his father in the same year.

A former member of the City Council, Mr. Welch also served on the Board of Public Works from 1939 to 1943, and on the Marion County Crime Commission in 1951 and 1952.

Born in 1893 in Indianapolis, Mr. Welch attended schools there before enrolling at St. Joseph's. Later he also attended Notre Dame University.

In 1915 he married Miss Kathleen Breen in Marion, Ohio. They had ten children, four daughters and six sons. Mrs. Welch and all the children but one survive; Leo F. Welch, Jr., was killed in World War II.

One son, James C. Welch, is a member of the St. Joseph's class of '50. Other relatives of the deceased who are SJC alumni include two brothers, Lawrence J. Welch, '11, and John A. Welch, '14, and a nephew, Michael L. Welch, '45.

Funeral services were held Jan. 5 in Kirby Mortuary and in St. Joan of Arc Church. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetery.

same organization; Fourth Degree in the Knights of Columbus and one he will never give up, membership in the Detroit Yacht Club.

"His hobby: work.

"His interests: family and the greatest good for the greatest number in the Palm Beaches and Burdine's vastly expanding area of customers."

(Continued from Page One)

In downing Butler, the Pumas had to overcome the Bulldogs' deadly accuracy from the charity line. Butler made 21 out of 25 while St. Joe dropped 13 out of 22. Bill Lewis of St. Joseph's and Bobby Plump of Butler tied for scoring honors for the evening. Both boys had eight field goals and seven free throws for 23 markers.

The win marked the fourth consecutive year the Pumas have defeated Butler at Collegeville, with this victory coming over a Butler team that had previously downed Michigan and Wisconsin of the Big Ten.

**Fifth Strait Home Win**

St. Joseph's College won their fifth straight home game on Jan. 12 when the Pumas beat Indiana State 92-85 before a capacity crowd at the St. Joe Fieldhouse.

The game was a give-and-take affair with the two teams trading basket for basket until the final minutes when St. Joe grabbed an 11-point lead, weathered a final State drive, and won going away.

Dan Fenker's 37 points were high for the game. Fenker's 37 markers came on 13 field goals and 11 charity tosses.

SEVEN GAME CUMULATIVE STATISTICS										
Name	SA	B	PCT.	FTA	FTM	PCT.	TP	GA		
Dan Fenker	118	52	.441	41	28	.683	132	18.9		
Bill Lewis	106	40	.378	73	42	.575	122	17.7		
Ray Banary	128	40	.313	28	19	.679	99	12.7		
Angelo Dattoma	68	22	.323	17	12	.706	56	8.0		
Gerry Altstadt	65	18	.277	23	15	.652	51	7.3		
Jim Noll	52	17	.327	18	10	.556	44	6.3		
Greg Jancich	16	8	.500	3	1	.333	17	2.4		
George Lux	13	3	.231	2	2	1.000	8	1.1		
Dick Cote	7	3	.429	2	2	1.000	8	1.1		
Jim Elbert	4	0	.000	3	1	.333	1	0.1		
Larry O'Mara	4	1	.250	2	1	.500	3	0.4		
Norb Daigle	6	3	.500	4	1	.250	7	1.0		
Roger LaPointe	6	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0		
Jim Green	1	0	.000	2	1	.500	1	0.1		
Rod Pujo	1	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0		
Tom Deem	0	0	.000	0	0	.000	0	0.0		
Team Totals	595	207	.348	217	135	.622	549	78.4		

We Hear . . . .

(Continued from Page Three)

doing beautifully. The other children—Gregory, who will be five next spring; Cecily, who will be four next spring; Andrea, who was just two; and Veronica, who is just one—are all well and nicely settled here.

So, to all of you dear friends, we the Smiths wish you the blessings of the Christmas season and a very happy 1956. (You will note our return address; a six-cent stamp will bring us a stateside letter in three days.)

The Smiths,  
Betty and Don.  
Hq. U. S. EUCOM (J-2)  
APO 126, c/o PM  
New York, N. Y.

\* \* \* \* \*

from AMES, Iowa

. . . . . I have been receiving CONTACT every month and read it thoroughly.

I was married on Aug. 20th to Mary Fellegi of Westchester, Ill., at the Church of the Divine Infant. She is a graduate of Mundelein College, and I met her at one of the last mixers which I attended before graduating.

We are living in Ames, where I am doing graduate work in Chemistry at Iowa State College. Everything has been going along nicely except for an explosion in our laboratory, which burned my face and arm recently. Fortunately, it was not as serious as it could have been, as I am fine now.

Best wishes to all.

Jack Udelhofen ('53)  
2711 Lincoln Way